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To: Thomas Krueger

We received a large box this morning from Grace Mpls atty Mike Ahern with documentation on Grace's acquisition of Zonolite in 1963 and of Western Minerals in 1966. The letter points out that Zonolite owned 32.2% of Western Minerals at the time Grace acquired it. I hadn't known that. Grace is also dropping all trade secret claims under Minn. law. Would you like a copy of this stack?

Your RA is included as a cc w/o enclosures.

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